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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Toshio UENO

Serial No. : 10/002,771

Filed : November 2, 2001

For : METHOD, SYSTEM AND COMPUTER  
PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR PROVIDING  
BACKUP DATA FOR USE IN STUDYING  
CLAIMS

Art Unit :  
Examiner :

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Att: Application Branch

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Cancel claims 5, 19 and 25, without prejudice; and  
substitute amended claims 7, 21, 24 and 27, as follows:

7. (Amended) The method according to claim 4, further  
comprising:

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analyzing the information acquired from the product of  
another user of the same model as that of the product which is an  
5 object of claim and generating an average value of each backup  
data item.

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